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U.S. TAKES GRAVE VIEW OF GREEK SITUATION

400,000 Farmers Ask Freight Increase Be Refused To Railroads

Two Men Killed In Ontario Mine

OTTAWA, July 15 (CP)—Accusing the railways of trying to "take advantage" of temporary good times, the Canadian Federation of Agriculture today asked the Board of Transport Commissioners to turn back their attempt to raise freight rates.

Declaring increases asked by the railways would add more than \$200,000,000 a year to the farmer's freight bill, the Federation said they would be "seriously detrimental" to agriculture and the Canadian economy as a whole.

The Federation, representing 400,000 organized farmers on the bulk of the Dominion's agriculturists—delivered its brief through president H.H. Hannam. He was one of three witnesses heard today at the Board's continued reception of final evidence in the national rate inquiry that opened five months ago.

Other witnesses were R.J. Leslie, general manager of the Nova Scotia Apple Marketing Board, who appealed for the co-operation of the railways for the "survival" of the Province's fruit-growing industry; and W.H.C. Schwartz, who said the Halifax food-packing firm he heads would have to move to Montreal if rates were increased on the scale sought by the railways.

The 6,000-word Federation brief declared that, while the railway application for 30-per-cent freight rate increases was based on present conditions, it was "unreasonable" to expect that they would continue indefinitely. A recession might strike in the near future, the Federation added, it contended that "the railways are attempting to take advantage of what can scarcely be more than a temporary situation to fix upon the shoulders of the Canadian people a high freight-rate structure for the future."

Farming would be particularly hit by rate increases, it said, because it was a more vital factor in agriculture than in most industries.

Coming Events

- Show Eldon Friday.
- Show Morell Thursday.
- Show, Bridgetown, Saturday.
- Kelly's Cross Picnic Wednesday, July 16th.
- Reserve Wednesday, July 16th for Royal Bay tea.
- Ice cream social, Cherry Valley School, Saturday, July 19th.
- Talks St. Peter's Bay, Thursday "Valley of the Sun".
- Dance in Blooming Point School, Friday, July 18th.
- Long Creek Baptist Picnic, Friday, July 18th.
- Dance and ice cream in Lyndale School, Friday, July 18th.
- Unloading of cedar shingles at Colville siding today, R.A. MacPhail, New Haven.
- Regular dance tonight Sea Breeze Pavilion, dancing from 9 till 11.
- In stock, asphalt shingles and roll roofing, N. Aubrey Cutcliffe, Fredericton.
- All interested in Bradabane Cemetery meet July 17 at 1:00 p.m.
- Ice cream social in Fredericton Hall postponed until Wednesday, July 23.
- Near Rev. W. I. Green lecture in North Wiltshire Church, Friday, July 18th. Missionary slides will be shown.
- Come to Mission Band Ice Cream Social at Cornwall Hall, Wednesday, July 16th.
- Regular Dance, Montague Curling Rink every Thursday, Al Blanchard's Orchestra, Modern and Old Time.
- In stock, all kinds potato sprays, Bluestone, Hydrate, Lime, D.D.T., Bug Poison, Arsenate of Lime and Peronax, "Dillon & Spillit."
- Dance at Covehead race track Wednesday night following the races, Rollie MacKenzie's Orchestra.
- Come to the old-time dance in Howe's Hall, Brackley Point, Friday, July 18. Modern and old-time music.
- Dance and Ice Cream in Graham's Road School, Wednesday, July 16th. If not fine, Thursday night.
- Wheat—Unloading No. 4 Northern Wheat Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, \$2.25 cwt. Brings Bay, P. L. MacPhail, Feed Service, Kinkora.

New Car Ferry Due July 29th

Latest word with regard to the new car ferry "Abegweit" is that she is due in Charlottetown on Tuesday, July 29, states J. Walter Jones, who returned yesterday from Ottawa.

It is definitely understood, he said, that the new icebreaker will visit Charlottetown before going into service on the Borden-Tormentine route. The Premier had hoped to have her visit here on Sunday, July 27, but was informed that this could not be arranged. The date July 29 is still provisional, depending on there being no further holdup after inspection in drydock.

On arrival here every facility will be provided for a general public inspection, the Premier said. Visitors will be divided into parties and conducted all through the boat in systematic manner. Lt. Col. W. W. Reid, D.S.O., supervisor of the Travel Bureau, will be in charge of these arrangements.

Premier Jones appeared Monday before the Board of Transport Commissioners at Ottawa in connection with the proposed 30 per cent increase in railway freight rates. He presented a strong case against the increase so far as the Maritime Provinces are concerned, stressing particularly the adverse effect it would have on the new tax agreement which the Island made recently with the Federal Government.

Halifax, Saint John Settle Tax Bill With C.N. Railway

Crop Prospects Are Good To Excellent

OTTAWA, July 15 (CP)—"Good to excellent" crop prospects have been maintained on the Prairies, except in some sections of Saskatchewan and Alberta where rain is badly needed, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics said today in the eighth of a series of cross-country crop reports.

In the Maritime Provinces, haying is under way but humid weather in some areas has made curing difficult. Yields generally are good but not as heavy as expected because of a lack of clover. Grains, potatoes and root crops are all promising but the apple prospects in Nova Scotia are variable.

Haying has begun throughout Quebec but hot, humid weather is delaying operations.

Queries Minister On Questions Re The Fur Industry

OTTAWA, July 15 (Special)—Wedged in between long sessions of acrimonious debate on redistribution this week, W. Chester S. McLure, Progressive Conservative member for Queens has secured answers to questions on such varied matters as Beating Sea fur seals, civil service affairs and the fox fur industry of Prince Edward Island.

Finance Minister Douglas Abbott today assured the Queen's member that his department is giving "the usual careful consideration" to a resolution forwarded him by the Canadian National Silver Fox Breeders Association with respect to the removal of the excise tax on ranch furs and the sales tax on articles manufactured or trimmed with ranch-raised furs.

For nearly two years, Mr. McLure has been fighting the federal impost on furs and the principles of double and even triple tax burdens involved. While he found former Finance Minister J. L. Halsey "inflexible" in his determination to maintain the high tax on ranch-raised silver fox furs, the Queen's member has hopes that Mr. Abbott in face of recent representations made about this burden may at least reduce the present percentage of the tax.

Fisheries Estimates

On fisheries estimates discussion, McLure elicited the information from Fisheries Minister Frank Bridges that net revenue to Canada from its share of the Bering Sea seals was \$288,200. The Fisheries Department plus a considerable sum in import duties.

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Parliament May Prorogue Today

OTTAWA, July 15 (CP)—Veterans Minister MacKenzie, with a smile on his face, told the Commons tonight that "with the co-operation of all members" it is hoped to conclude the third session of the 21st. Parliament tomorrow afternoon.

Rising just before adjournment, Mr. MacKenzie said tomorrow "we will take up everything and anything on the order paper" and in answer to C. C. F. questions about what would come first he said that "nothing came first and nothing came last" on the final day of the session.

Only business remaining on the order paper are the estimates of about five departments of Government and third reading consideration of the contentious Government redistribution measure which will increase Commons membership from 245 to 255.

May Burst Into Explosion "Any Day"

LAKE SUCCESS, July 15 (AP)—The United States told the United Nations Security Council today that the situation in Greece "might burst into an explosion any day" and urged delegates to meet continuously to quell the threat to world peace.

"A situation is developing dangerously along the Greek-Albanian border which might just burst into an explosion any day," its deputy delegate, Herschel V. Johnson said soberly.

"The United States urged the Security Council to proceed with all possible dispatch in setting up a Greek-Greek army reinforcement," he said.

Athens, July 15 (AP)—Airmobile Greek army reinforcements halted abruptly today a drive by 2,500 savagely fighting guerrilla troops 19 miles from their objective, Ioannina, capital of Epirus in Northwestern Greece, and enveloped them in a trap from which they "cannot escape," a Cabinet Minister said tonight.

The guerrilla drive, which the Greek Government contended originated in Albania, was stopped short at the village of Neorathos, 19 miles north of Ioannina (Janina) during the first clash between government troops and the insurgent band.

This (border watch) commission," Johnson asked the Council to hold two special meetings tomorrow and to vote "as soon as possible" on proposals to end the border disturbances.

Next, Kerenkhil, Albanian representative, told the Council that a "so-called International Brigade" was merely a repetition of previous reports — "completely without foundation" — spread by Greek officials.

Yugoslavia said the reports were without foundation and the situation was not as difficult as it had been pictured by some delegates. Greek Ambassador Vassili Demetrius retorted quickly that "there

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General Motors To Halt Production

DETROIT, July 15 (CP)—General Motors Corporation disclosed tonight all its passenger car production would be halted for one week, starting next Monday, because of "disturbed conditions in the steel industry."

Reduced steel inventories, which the Corporation said to be "calmly" situation of the first two weeks of July, makes it "impossible" to continue full-time manufacturing, General Motors said.

A total of 115,000 workers will be laid off next week for one week and 65,000 others will be laid off the following week, a Corporation spokesman said.

Halifax To Remain Two-Member Seat

OTTAWA, July 15 (CP)—By a standing vote of 62 to 48, the Commons today approved government action to nullify the recommendation of the House redistribution committee that Halifax be split into two separate ridings returning individual members.

The action, announced yesterday and said by two cabinet ministers to be based on "very strong" representations from Halifax, was protested by M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, and Clarie Gillis (O.C.F. Cape Breton South).

Moving an amendment to delete the committee's recommendation from the government's redistribution bill, which changes the boundaries of many of the country's ridings, State Secretary Gibby's ridings, said representatives against the proposed division had been received following the committee's decision.

Mr. Coldwell asked who were the "named persons" whose presence was "sufficiently strong" to "override" the decision of a

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Damage But No Deaths In 'Quake

BOGOTA, Columbia, July 15 (AP)—Widespread damage was caused by yesterday's violent earthquake at Pasco, but only seven of the city's 50,000 inhabitants were reported injured. No fatalities were recorded.

A former governor of the Narino Department, of which Pasco is the capital, estimated the damage today at 1,000,000 pesos (about \$380,000).

Plays Guilty To 32 Criminal Charges

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15 (AP)—Swart, restless Frank Avilez, 24, police-styled "black glove rapist," pleaded guilty during a 15-minute hearing today to 32 felonies ranging from rape to burglary and was whisked back to jail pending court action.

The tall, graceful Avilez, husband of a 15-year-old girl, was accused by police of ravishing at least seven women, terrorizing and robbing others.

He was captured by police Saturday after a city-wide hunt for an elusive black-gloved terrorist. He pleaded with capturing officers to "shoot me."

Avilez, police said, became known as the "black gloved rapist" by prowling the streets at night wearing black gloves and carrying a knife and pencil flashlight.

If given the maximum penalty on the 32 charges Avilez would be eligible for 10 life sentences plus 135 years.

Two Drowning Accidents In N. B.

SAINT JOHN, N.B., July 15 (CP)—A drowning occurred today in the Miramichi River at South Nelson when John Swain, 17, of Craigville, apparently suffered a cramp and sank after diving into the river. Two companions with whom he had gone swimming were unable to locate him in the muddy water. His body was found later.

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Money From Book Arrived Just In Time

BOSTON, July 15 (CP)—Ross Lockridge, 33-year-old English instructor, took a year's leave of absence from Simmons College to write a novel, "Rainbow County."

He was down to his last \$100, he said today, when he learned that his book had won a movie company award carrying guarantee of at least \$150,000.

Prices Board Prepares To Curtail Activities

OTTAWA, July 15 (CP)—The Prices Board gradually winding up its activities, Wednesday controls on practically everything except rents and sugar this Fall and carry on with a greatly reduced staff it was learned today. It is understood the exact form of the Board will take, and dates of removal of further ceilings, are to be settled at meetings of Cabinet and Prices Board officials later this week.

\$125,000 Loss From Electrical Storm In Ontario

(By The Canadian Press)

A fire loss of \$125,000 unestimated property damage and the death of a 15-year-old youth and 32 motorists, six houses were struck by lightning, at least three barns were razed by fire, and a home for the aged received a direct blast from a bolt of ripping lightning.

On farms, already harassed by incessant spring storms, crops were again twisted and flattened and haying operations greatly curtailed.

At Toronto, a six-story textile building was struck by a blast and the entire upper story was gutted with damage, totalling \$75,000. A Swift Canadian Company plant at Belleville was also set afire with damage estimated at \$25,000.

Near Windsor, Fred Gillard, 16, was fatally struck by a lightning bolt while on a swimming party with five companions. He had taken shelter under a tree when the "ball of fire" ripped down from the sky.

Near Toronto, at Lakeview, 14-year-old Darwin James was tossed into the air and knocked unconscious when lightning struck the front door of his home as he grasped the metal door knob.

At Kingston, lightning scored a smashing hit on the Roman Catholic home for the aged, breaking into chunks a huge limestone cross and tearing a bell loose from its tower.

Date Of Princess' Marriage Live Topic

LONDON, July 15 (Wednes)—Despite a previous denial by the Press Association the Daily Express in its early edition today gave front-page play to a story saying that Mrs. Eileen Higinbotham wife of the chairman of the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders Club, had been told that the wedding of Princess Elizabeth and Lieut. Philip Mountbatten would take place in February.

The Express staff reporter in Edinburgh where the Royal Family is visiting, said Mrs. Higinbotham asked Mountbatten if the marriage would be soon and was told: "Yes, very soon—probably early in February."

Other morning newspapers ignored the Press Association's report of the February wedding, which was followed quickly by a correction saying that Mountbatten had given a non-committal reply when asked whether he "would be getting married soon."

EDINBURGH, July 15 (Wednes)—(CP)—Princess Elizabeth and her fiance Philip Mountbatten danced until the early morning hours today at a spectacular ball to aid the National Association of Girls' Clubs in the spacious Edinburgh assembly

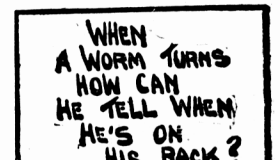
Stowaway's Death Mystery Is Deepened

MONTREAL, July 15 (CP)—The mystery surrounding the death of a stowaway aboard the Canadian cargo vessel, Maria G. developed into a dual investigation today as police sought to learn what had become of the dead man's money and let it be known 23 members of the crew were being held for investigation.

Involved, so it was said, though this could not be confirmed at police headquarters tonight, was some \$3,000.

The stowaway whose body was found in a utility locker last April and buried at sea, while the ship was off India, has been tentatively identified as C.H. Heilmeyer.

He is thought to be a waterfront character from Shanghai, a port the vessel touched in its cruise to Honolulu after leaving Saint John last January, and police believe he was co-owner of the Yankee Cafe, a sailors' hangout in Shanghai where Heilmeyer is supposed to have sold his share.



TORONTO, July 15 (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Vancouver 58, 71; Edmonton 62, 85; Regina 66, 86; Winnipeg 59, 81; Toronto 66, 80; Ottawa 65, 86; Montreal 69, 86; Quebec 60; Saint John 58, 70; Moncton 58, 89; Halifax 55, 80; Charlottetown 63, 85; Sydney 58, 87; Yarmouth 55, 73.

HALIFAX, July 15 (CP)—Weather synopsis and official inland forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax at midnight Tuesday.

Synopsis: There is fog along the coast of the Bay of Fundy and at various points along the Nova Scotia coast but skies are clear in the rest of the Maritime district. Scattered thunderstorms have been reported from northern New Brunswick and Eastern Quebec due to cooler air pushing slowly southward across the St. Lawrence. This cool air is expected to recede northward again tomorrow, and the forecast is for another very warm day. The highest temperature reported today was 95 degrees at Chatham and temperatures up to 90 were the rule in all three Provinces.

Forecasts valid until Wednesday midnight:

Prince Edward Island: Clear and continued very warm. Light winds. High Wednesday at Charlottetown 85.

High tide this morning at 7:51 and tonight at 9:52.

Sun sets this evening at 7:44 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:38. New moon July 17, 11:15 p.m. Summer tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

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